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Applicants : ERICH LUGSCHEIDER
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 28, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 28, 2003, having been extended for three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.